

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Hong Ning Philip Cheang et al.	)	Examiner: Johnson, Kevin M.
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Application No: 10/522,866	)	Art Unit: 1709
	)	
Filed: September 26, 2005	)	Confirmation No.: 5240
	)	
For: SPHERICAL NANO-COMPOSITE	)	
POWDER AND A METHOD OF	)	
PREPARING THE SAME	)	
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)**

Sir:

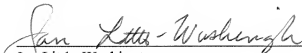
Applicant respectfully petitions pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a one-month extension of time to file this Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed August 20, 2007. The extended period is set to expire on December 20, 2007.

Please charge the fee for this petition, as well as any shortages, to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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